

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ASUNCION  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3356

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: SHUM, PINT, PA  
SUBJECT: ARREST OF DOMINGO LAINO

REF: ASUNCION 2770

1. DOMINGO LAINO'S WIFE WAS ABLE TO MEET BRIEFLY WITH HIM AT 5:00 P.M

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JULY 10 IN THE INVESTIGATIONS POLICE STATION. MEETING TOOK PLACE  
WITH  
POLICE OFFICIALS PRESENT. LATER IN THE EVENING MRS. LAINO TOLD THE  
PRESS  
THAT HER HUSBAND HAD WALKED SLOWLY AND IN A STRANGE MANNER WITH HIS  
FEET SOMEWHAT APART. SHE SAID SHE COULD NOT CONFIRM THAT HER HUSBAND  
HAD NOT BEEN BEATEN OR TORTURED AND WANTED TO REQUEST ANOTHER VISIT  
FROM INVESTIGATIONS POLICE CHIEF PASTOR CORONEL DURING WHICH SHE  
WOULD  
BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PHYSICIAN OF HER CHOOSING.

2. EMBASSY HAS AN UNVERIFIED REPORT THAT THE POLICE HAD BEATEN  
LAINO BUT ONLY ON THE SOLES OF HIS FEET. MRS. LAINO'S DESCRIPTION OF  
THE MANNER IN WHICH HER HUSBAND WALKED LENDS SOME CREDENCE TO THIS  
REPORT.

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3. THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN NO FURTHER ACTIONS YET EITHER TO CONTINUE  
JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS AGAINST LAINO UNDER LAW 209 OR TO SET HIM FREE  
ALTHOUGH VARIOUS OFFICIALS TELL US THEY EXPECT HIS RELEASE  
VERY SOON.  
WHITE

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